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Group Art Unit: 3751

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For: TUBELESS ACTUATOR WITH REDUCED SECONDARY AIR GAP

Docket No.: DP-310020

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated January 4, 2005.

The Examiner has restricted the application under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

I. Claims 1-8 and 18-24, drawn to a tubeless actuator, classified in class 335,

subclass 255.

II. Claims 9-17, drawn to a carbon canister purge valve, classified in class 251,

subclass 129.15.

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Applicants hereby elect invention I, Claims 1-8 and 18-24 for further prosecution without traverse. Claims 9-17 are cancelled in the amended claims which follow.